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Anticipated Classification
of this Application:

Class 349 Subclass 138.000

Prior Application 08/852,486

Examiner: Andrew H. Lee

Art Unit: 2877

DIVISIONAL APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior application:

Serial No. 08/852,486 filed May 7, 1997, by Norio Koma (inventor currently of record in prior application) for LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY.

1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed, or a replacement specification which does not add new matter.
2. The filing fee is calculated below:

CALCULATION OF FEES						
ITEM		TOTAL NO. OF CLAIMS		NO. OF CLAIMS OVER BASE	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE	\$ AMOUNT
A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	27	-20	7	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18 126
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	3	-3	0	LG=\$80 SM=\$40	\$0
C	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)					\$ 126
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$270 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$135	\$ 0
E	BASIC FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$710 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$355	\$ 710
F	TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)					\$ 836

*LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 19,28,37

3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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4. A check in the amount of \$ 836 is enclosed.
5. Cancel in this application original claim(s) 2-18 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
6. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
This is a continuation division of application Serial No. 08/852,486 filed May 7, 1997, which application is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.
- 7a. New formal drawings are enclosed.
- 7b. Priority of application Serial Nos.:
 application Serial No. filed is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- 7c. The certified copy of the priority application was filed in prior application Serial No. , filed .
8. The prior application is assigned of record to: Sanyo Electric Co., LTD.
9. The power of attorney in the prior application is as listed on the attached copy of the declaration filed in the patent application.
- a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- b. Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. Address all future communications to:

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- 10a. A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
- 10b. A separate check for \$ is enclosed to cover additional claims added by the preliminary amendment.

11. Enclosed find the following declaration(s) in support of Small Entity status for this application:

- Inventor(s)
- Individual other than inventor
- Nonprofit organization
- Small business concern

12. The statement(s) of Small Entity Status filed in the prior application is (are) still proper.

13. Other enclosure: postcard, certificate of express mail

Date: November 22, 2000


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Dear Sir:

I hereby certify that

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- check in amount of \$ 836 as filing fee
- Divisional patent application, 40 page(s) of specification; 27 claim(s); 1 page(s) of abstract
- copy of executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- certified copy of [COUNTRY] patent application No. [APPL'N #] which was filed [FILING DATE] from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 119
- Preliminary Amendment
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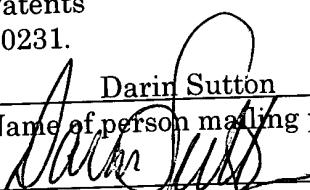
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